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STEPS TAKEN TO END WAR JAPAN NOTIFIED OF CON- DITIONS.

The Russian Government Will-
ing to Negotiate on the Basis
of her Own Terms—No Active
ility at the Front.

Paris, March 29.—All information relative to peace is of a negative nature. At the same time official view is now strongly optimistic that peace is not far distant. However, the foreign office refuses to credit war reports that France is taking hand in negotiations or preliminaries and specifically denies the report that Russia has asked Foreign Minister Delcasse to act as intermediary.

Although official information is lacking, it is asserted in well informed quarters Japan has permitted Russia to learn that peace conditions will be severely rigorous and will not be responsive to the recent sentimental plea of Japan's magnanimity. In particular, it is said, Japan's indemnity figure is \$600,000,000 and that this stupendous sum has proved so staggering to Russian diplomacy that it is the chief cause why peace preliminaries do not advance to decisive stage.

Petersburg, March 29.—Official authorities continue to deny stoutly that Russia has made any proposals to Japan. This is literally true, as Russia has only made known negative conditions, leaving an intermediary to convey these conditions on its own responsibility to Japan. The Nevsky, verying for the first time admits possibility of negotiations for peace, commenting on efforts of the British and French press to prove that peace is advisable for both Russia and Japan. Novoye Vremya declares payment of indemnity by Russia is utterly out of the question, as it would be contribution tending to build up the strength of Japan, and that Japan is not in a position to claim indemnity.

Paris, March 29.—The Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent says that Emperor Nicholas is in daily consultation with competent personages of political, financial, diplomatic and military circles for the purpose of studying the question of peace from every point of view.

The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris, a strongly pro-Russian paper, admits the opinion that peace is possible is rapidly spreading in Russia.

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Russia's attitude was described to day by a diplomat as follows: "The government is now for peace, but continues to prepare for war." The whole situation with reference to prosecution of the war is being carefully considered from every point by a commission sitting under presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaiwitsch. Every phase of the situation, military, naval, financial, transportation and diplomatic, is being covered. The commission's report is expected to be completed in ten days for submission to the emperor.

PEACE STEPS TAKEN.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The Associated Press is in a position to announce that a step in the direction of peace actually has been taken. Russia has directly made known to Japan the negative conditions which peace may be concluded, namely, and cession of territory, no indemnity, leaving Japan to determine whether negotiations can be begun upon that basis. No reply from Japan has yet reached the Russian government.

WAR REPORTS.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Chief of Staff Karlevitch telegraphed from the front to day no change has taken place in position of the armies. Russian sharpshooters the 28th were in conflict with forces of Japanes, cavalry at Kichinachine. Linvitch has inspected the second army and found the troops in excellent spirits.

A telegram from Gunshi Pass, dated the 28th says, Russians have evacuated the railroad below the station at Chonam, about forty miles below Gunshi Pass, and Japanese are advancing.

Baltimore, Md., March 29.—It is stated here Japan has received urgent warning from a neutral power to beware of all offers of mediation from any government and to insist upon direct negotiations with St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—A m.p.m.—There has been no lighting of importance lately. Reconnaissances establish the fact that Japanese are gathering in heavy force twenty miles south of Shanghai. Evidence is available to attack the Russian positions at Shanghai. Russia is strongly fortifying there and apparently expects to make a stand. The country between is comparatively clear of Japanese.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—An American man-of-war will be sent to Port of Ningpo to protect American interests. Further confirmation was arrived at to day when the state department received a cablegram from Minister Powell saying serious trouble is impending in Hayti and it is doubtful whether authorities can maintain peace and quiet on March 31 and April 1. The state department immediately requested the navy department to dispatch a war vessel to Port of Prince J. N. Leger, Haytien minister in Washington, said to night he was greatly surprised to hear of Minister Powell's cablegram. He was not aware of any threatened trouble in his country. He has telegraphed the president of Hayti for information.

NOT FEASIBLE.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—In their annual report to the legislature to day, the state tax commissioners declare a gross earnings tax against railroads to be impracticable.

QUIET PREVAILS

In San Domingo and Confidence is Restored by the Recent Turn of Events.

MINERS MEET AND DISAGREE

CANNOT DECIDE UPON A SCALE.

May Result in the Suspension of 65,000 Workmen at the End of the Present Month—Refuse Reduction.

Altoona, Pa., March 29.—Operators and miners of the central bituminous district of Pennsylvania, after being in conference almost continuously since March 16 upon the wage scale to go into effect April 1, adjourned finally to day without agreement. Failure to agree means suspension of work by 65,000 organized miners of the district at the end of the present month.

When the joint scale committee met to day the operators stood upon their proposition for a 10 per cent reduction for the first half of the approaching mining year and the present scale, based on 82 cents for pick mining, for the second half of the year. The miners' ultimatum demanded renewal of the present scale for the full year. No agreement being possible the scale committee adjourned finally. Action of the miners on the committee was approved by the miners' convention, which then adjourned.

AUSTRIAN NEWS.

Vienna, March 29.—The political situation in Hungary seems to be clearing and hope is now freely expressed the end of this week or beginning of next will see a solution through both the crown and Hungarian making concessions.

In a well informed but unofficial quarter it was declared to day that the Macedonian question will soon enter upon a new and ameliorating phase. The powers, including Austria and Russia, it was declared, are now convinced the country must be placed under international financial control.

FIRE LOSSES.

Pittsburg, March 29.—Fire to day in the rear part of the Wabash station occupied by the Pacific and Wells-Fargo express companies and the Wabash baggage room caused a loss of several thousand dollars. A trestle leading to the Wabash bridge over the Monongahela river was slightly damaged. No interruption of traffic will result.

DETROIT, MICH.—Mike Ward, of Sarnia, Ont., to night knocked out Harry Cobb of Detroit, in the fourth round.

NO ONE RESPONSIBLE

The Brockton Disaster Due to a Hidden Defect in the Boiler.

JAPANESE LOAN.

London, March 29.—The portion of the Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 allotted to London was well oversubscribed within an hour of opening of banks this morning.

Chicago, March 29.—Chicago in a few hours to day subscribed for \$15,000,000 of the new Japanese war loan. Subscriptions were received at the Illinois Trust and Savings bank and at the Merchants' Loan and Trust company bank. "It is nothing but the greatest rush we have known," said Cashier Chappell of the Illinois Trust.

PASSED WARSHIPS.

Durbin, N. J., March 29.—The British steamer Dart, which arrived here to day, reports having passed March 19 thirty sharpshooters and fifteen colliers steaming eastward 200 miles northeast of the island of Madagascar. It is thought the vessels comprise the Russian second squadron.

DEATHS.

Hartford, Conn., March 29.—Col. Jacob Clegg, president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, died to day of apoplexy. During the civil war he served with the Seventh Michigan regiment.

Montgomery, Ala., March 29.—Thomas Watts, great ironclad of Red Men of the United States, is dead, aged 50.

WILL SEND A WAR VISSILLE.

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GIVEN A RECEPTION.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Ice President Fairbanks was to night tendered a reception by the Union League and was greeted by nearly two thousand members of that organization. Previous to the reception Fairbanks was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the league. The dinner of the Union League took place at 8 o'clock. There were no speeches.

JEFFRIES IS WILLING.

New York, March 29.—Jim Jeffries to day declares his willingness to meet Marvin Hart if the public desires to have him fight. Jeffries said: "I am glad Hart won over Johnson last night. Not that it means a prospective candidate for my title, but it places the negro out on the running. If Johnson had won, he would never have fought me. My decision never to meet a negro while I am champion, would have been faithfully kept. I don't want the public to think I am looking for anything else. If the press and public think Hart is a suitable opponent, I will agree to meet him this fall."

GETS A RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—Arthur M. Marsh, of Blair, Neb., has been awarded a Cecil Rhodes scholarship for Oxford university. He is a student in the University of Nebraska.

HAVE NO ADVICES

If a Peace Movement is Underway Washington Officials do Not Know It.

CROMWELL'S REPORT OB CANAL BONDS.

Washington, March 29.—Neither Russia nor Japan have asked President Roosevelt to assist them in ending the war. So far as the Washington government is aware Emperor Nicholas has not yet weakened in his announced decision "to prosecute the war to the bitter end."

The genuine wish of this government for peace in the far east is not based upon selfish interests. American financiers have not loaned themselves with bonds of either belligerent. Washington believes it is to the advantage of both belligerents that the far eastern war come to a speedy and anything this government can do to bring that about will be done gladly. From the outset of the war the president has taken the position, as has been repeatedly announced by Secretary Hay, that he will do anything in his power to assist Russia and Japan to a peace basis when his services shall be acceptable to the belligerents. But, it is authoritatively stated, no official of the Washington government is ambitious to pose as mediator between the czar and the mikado.

It is the feeling here Russia and Japan should negotiate directly and avoid international conference. This opinion also prevails in Berlin. Indeed, Japan has recently received urgent warning against indirect negotiations just they lead to international conference, the results of which might prove disastrous to the interests of both belligerents.

There is authority for the statement France is diligently striving to end the war and for six weeks past negotiations of most confidential character have been in progress between Paris and St. Petersburg.

Advices from Europe tell of fear prevalent there in certain quarters that activities of Lamadoff, the Russian foreign minister, and Delcasse, the French foreign minister, are directed toward an international conference. It is said this move has been, in a measure, blocked by refusal of Japan to give any indication as to peace terms she would accept until positively assured in the name of the czar himself that Russia is prepared to negotiate in good faith for peace. Not only does Japan insist upon this assurance, but she prefers to negotiate directly with St. Petersburg.

With the United States, Germany and Japan opposed to international conference, belief, strong in Washington that successful peace negotiations will date from the day that St. Petersburg communicates with Tokio direct. The Washington government is alert, watching for the opportunity to assist Russia and Japan in getting into diplomatic communication. Thus would an international conference be avoided and the United States would be in a better position to insist upon the maintenance of the integrity and administrative entity of China. No negotiations involving an attack upon this principle can be acquiesced in by the United States.

NEW CONSTITUTION.

London, March 29.—A new constitution for the Transvaal has just been signed in London and will shortly be presented to parliament for its deliberation.

THE CANAL COMMISSION.

Washington, March 29.—The first practical step having in view reorganization of the Panama canal commission was taken to day when, in compliance with instructions from President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, requested members of the commission to resign. This request was promptly complied with by those members of the commission now in Washington.

The resignations are requested in order that the president may have a free hand in organizing a commission.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Mankato, Minn., March 29.—A fast freight on the Omaha road, going down grade, to St. Paul, was wrecked to day by the engine jumping the track. Engineer Morgan was crushed and scalped to death.

WRIT ISSUED.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 29.—Attorney General Hadley to day filed in the supreme court application for a writ of quo warrantum for the purpose of ousting the Standard Oil and constituent companies from Missouri. The court issued the writ and made it returnable April 1.

HIGH WATER.

Tattnall, Wis., March 29.—Chutes of the dam in Rock river here have gone out. Hundreds of acres of land in the vicinity are flooded. John Safford, Jr., rescued his wife from his home just as the water was creeping on to the floor of the house where the woman was lying ill.

Necedah, Wis., March 29.—High water in Yellow river caused several washouts on the Wisconsin valley division of the Milwaukee road and damaged property of a roller mill.

VETOED THE BILL.

Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—Governor McKinley this evening sent to the house a veto of the McMullen bill for the regulation of the practice of medicine in the state, better known as the anti-Christian Science bill. The governor says he believes the bill to be a violation of the constitution, which demands religious toleration and freedom.

FOREST FIRES.

Cochetan, Ohio, March 29.—More than one hundred acres south and west of Cochetan are being swept by forest and prairie fires, which are still raging. Miles of fence and acres of forest have been burned.

THANKED FOR HIS SERVICES

DEATHS.

State Department Expresses Approval of His Work—Rehearing of the Armour Ice Charge Case Ordered.

Washington, March 29.—Secretary Taft has been informed by William Nelson Cromwell, general counsel of the Panama Railroad company, that he has succeeded in purchasing for the government all but five shares of the 275 shares of stock of the Panama Railroad company outstanding.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Ten speakers of conditions that have tended to embarrass the Tidwell inn corporations, which have gone into the hands of a receiver, Seymour Eaton, head of the concern, gives three chief causes. These are the flood of cheap fiction that has been sweeping over the country, the Carnegie wave of library benevolence and the smallpox epidemic, with fear of contagion being carried in books. These things have so demoralized the library business, Mr. Eaton declared, that while that branch is still flourishing, to keep it so has meant the drawing of funds that should have been devoted to other branches. Mr. Eaton is sanguine, however, for the present at least, to secure other evidence of alleged tampering with witnesses by interested persons than to secure the real facts concerning the beef combination. From a federal official it was learned to night several witnesses had been approached and soon as proof in the hands of District Attorney Morrison, it is said, more indictments will be returned.

DEATHS.

Anamora, Iowa, March 29.—Edmond Booth, editor of the Anamora Tribune, who claimed to be the oldest editor in the United States, is dead. He was born Aug. 24, 1810, in Springfield, Mass.

QUARRELED OVER CARDS.

Huntington, W. Va., March 29.—As the outcome of a quarrel over a card game Thomas Fry to day instantly killed his brother-in-law, Nepon Smith, at Little Ugly, in Lincoln county.

NEW CORPORATION.

Trenton, N. J., March 29.—The American Ice Securities company, capital \$20,000,000, was incorporated here to day. The company will take over the charter and assets of the American Ice company.

SUES ON THE RICE ESTATE.

Des Moines, Ia., March 29.—Mrs. J. Schuler of Highland Park, a suburb of Des Moines, has commenced preparations to enter a claim for the estate of her supposed brother, William Rice, the New York millionaire, for whose murder Lawyer Patrick is serving a life term in the Sing Sing prison. Mrs. Schuler is 81 years old.

She and her brother became separated about forty years ago and lost track of each other. Recently a friend from New York, while visiting in Des Moines, mentioned the fact that Mrs. Schuler probably would get the big estate.

The president to day issued a proclamation inviting the nations of the earth to be represented by their military organizations and naval vessels at a celebration to be held in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va., May 13 to November, 1907.

Paris, March 29.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Petit Journal states Chinese bandits have cut the Chinese eastern railway at several places, preventing arrival of Russian reinforcements.

FAREWELL BANQUET.

Indianapolis, March 29.—The Commercial club to night gave a farewell banquet to John L. Griffiths, who calls May 5 to assume his duties as consul at Liverpool.

SHOT HIMSELF.

New York, March 29.—William H. Hammond, one of the most prominent real estate men in Boston, committed suicide at the Hotel Astor to day by shooting. Despondency due to ill health is the supposed motive.

SECRETARY HAY.

Gibraltar, March 29.—The steamer Crete with Secretary and Mrs. Hay on board arrived here this morning. Mr. Hay said he felt much better than when he left New York. Although the secretary has improved he has by no means recovered his health.

REARRESTED.

Lawton, O. T., March 29.—The defunct Bank of Lawton was placed in the hands of a receiver to day. H. H. Miller, a broker of New York city, and vice-president of the bank, arrested a few days ago on a warrant charging embezzlement of \$2,000 of the funds of the bank, has been re-arrested on a grand jury indictment charging him with extracting money from the Bank of Lawton.

THEIR "GRAFT."

Pittsburgh, March 29.—In addition to five Allegheny police officials who are already held for trial in the "graft" crusade, Thomas B. Schindler, director of public safety, was to day held for trial under a charge of extortion.

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BEFORE THE FORK WAS INVENTED

How People Used to Eat—
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Tableware was somewhat scarce among the people who were not exceptionally well-to-do. The well-to-do could not boast much. When America was first settled, there were no forks even in England—the fork was invented by the Italians. The first fork brought to America was for Governor John Winthrop, in Boston, in 1633; and the first mention of a fork in Virginia was in 1677, a little more than fifty years before Washington was born, and not quite thirty years before the birth of Dr. Franklin. The people had to hold food in their hands constantly, so they were compelled to have a great many napkins in the household. All the colonists had spoons, for meat was usually made in hashes and the like. Dishes of wood were extensively used—they were called trenchers, blocks of wood ten or twelve inches square hollowed down into a plate or bowl. In these the food was placed. For years Harvard students ate out of them, as did the early governors of New England. In the south perhaps the tableware was a little better. The salt-cellar was a great thing in the table furnishing—as an old treatise says, it was always "sett nyddys of toboll." Honored guests were seated near the end of the table where the host sat with the hostess, and the "common" herd below the salt cellar.

We have books of etiquette now—they had them in the olden times too. There was one called "The Boke of Curtesye," published in England in 1400, and another entitled "The Schole of Vertue," published in 1557. Here are some rules for children at table given in those books:

"Ask for nothing—tarri till it be offered thee. Speak not. Bite not thy bread or break it. Take salt only with a clean knife. Dip not the meat in the same.

"Look not earnestly at any other that is eating. When moderately satisfied leave the table. Sing not hymn nor, wriggle not. Spit no where in the room but in the corner.

"Bread, meats, vegetables, soup, sweets and pastry were all put on the table at once, as in some rural communities now. There were no courses, and pudding was usually served before anything else. Exactness in the use of terms in carving was affected—one writer on manners said the proper terms were "break that goose, thrust that chicken, spoil that hen, pierce that plover," all of which recalls the story of the youth who had returned to the farm from school and said to his rude and uncultured brothers: "Don't say 'taters,' but prefix the per."

Pumpkin bread was a favorite. Sauage also, from the time, attention was paid to raising swine. Pickles, spiced fruit and marmalades went to help satisfy the inner man. During the Revolutionary war Mrs. Slocumb, of North Carolina, was forced to prepare a dinner for some British officers. It was representative of a farmer's meal at that period. She describes it thus: "The first dish was boiled ham, flanked with the plate of greens. Opposite was the turkey, supported by the laughing baked sweet potatoes; a plate of boiled beef,

another of sausages, and a third of baked fowls, formed a line across the center of table; half a dozen dishes of different pickles, stewed fruits and other condiments, filled up the interstices of the board."

When great wealth came, the table "groaned" under its luxuries. A writer who dined with a gentleman in New York in 1787 says, there are fifteen kinds of wine served besides cider, beer and porter. John Adams dined at the home of Chief Justice Chew in Pennsylvania, and notes this in his diary: "About four o'clock we were called to dinner. Turtle, jelly and everything else, hammy, jellies, sweets of twenty sorts, trifles, whipped sillabubs, floating islands, fools, etc., with dessert, figs, almonds, raisins, pears and peaches."

Water at the time the Pilgrims landed in New England was not used much as a beverage; and for a century or two beer, ale, cider and wine were constantly used. For many years the settlers had no coffee or tea—these were not in use in England. But some years before the revolution came on both were used extensively. Some one says that the reason Americans drink so much coffee is that the habit was required after England put a tax on tea—the people refused to pay the tax or drink the tea, and the coffee habit was formed.

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Senate Has Busy Session—Norden's Civil Service Bill Considered by the House—Vicksburg Monument Commission Wants More Money.

Springfield News: The senate this morning postponed the consideration of the Putnam-Sucher contest until Wednesday, April 12, two weeks from today. This means that the matter will not be stirred until after the election.

Senator Campbell of the special committee on nominations by the governor presented a report on the governor's message withdrawing from the consideration of the senate the names of S. H. Trego, John M. Keeler and John A. Mead as trustees of the Western Illinois Normal school at Macomb. The report recommended the concurrence of the senate in the withdrawal of the names and the report was adopted by a unanimous vote. It was stated that when the names were withdrawn it was with the advice and consent of Lieutenant Governor Sherman and Senator Perry, in whose district the school is situated, and that objection had been made to the highhanded way in which the trustees had acted in apportioning the funds of the institution and making the appointments of officers and employees.

The omnibus appropriation bill and the two bills appropriating for the ordinary and special expenses of the state normal schools, which were passed by the house yesterday were passed without opposition by the senate this morning.

When Senator Berry's bill providing for the transportation of scholars to and from schools in consolidated districts came up for passage Senator Bartley made a vigorous speech in opposition to the bill, claiming that the use of the school funds to pay the expense of transporting the pupils of the public schools was a discrimination against the people who sent their children to private and parochial schools.

Senator Berry replied at some length, defending the consolidation of school districts as economical and in the interest of better educational facilities for the country children.

The bill was passed by a vote of 29 to 1, Senator Bartley casting the only vote against.

Other bills passed by the senate Wednesday were Acton's giving interurban railroads the right to use bridges over streams constituting a boundary line between two states on the same terms as street railroads, the bill changing the time of holding county court in Wayne county and Barry's bill amending the law in regard to the licensing of plumbers.

A number of bills were introduced and among them is one by Senator Evans which strikes at the competition of penitentiary made goods of other states with the home product. It provides that all penitentiary made goods from other states shall be plainly labeled as such and that any person, firm or corporation violating the law shall be fined from \$100 to \$1,000 for the first offense, and for the second shall be sent to jail for a year.

"The law forbids us to sell goods made in our own penitentiaries," said Senator Evans, "and yet the other states just across the line are sending their penitentiary made goods over here and selling them in large quantities."

Senator Shelby M. Cullom came quietly into the senate during the morning session. He was invited to a seat by President Sherman and later circulated among the senators on the floor exchanging greetings with his old acquaintances.

THE HOUSE.
With little effort the friends of house bill 218, the comprehensive civil service bill, which puts the merit system blanket over all state employees, was pushed across the line from second to third reading without change this morning.

One effort to block the bill and two to amend it were made.

Each was unsuccessful. A speech by Dr. Norden, chairman of the civil service committee, explaining his somewhat double position, was the feature of the debate.

House bill 218 was then reached in regular order. A number of times the last month efforts have been made to take it out of its order and advance it, but they failed. Shortly

before noon to day the reading clerk reached it.

Mr. Castles at once moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute bill 214, which provides for civil service in the state charitable institutions only.

Dr. Norden was recognized to speak. He said that bill 214 had been offered by him early in the session. His committee and the friends of civil service had then believed it was all that could be gotten. Later they were convinced the comprehensive measure could be passed and on that judgment 218 was prepared and introduced. He told why he is a civil service advocate and defended the principle of the system as just and beneficial to the good of the people.

Mr. Castles explained his action in offering the substitute, said 218 is the measure wanted by the civil service reformers of Chicago, and not by the state. He called attention to the rotten condition of Chicago's police which are under civil service. The demand for 218 does not come from the country, he said.

Mr. Gray asked him which bill is the administration bill. Mr. Castles replied that he did not understand either was the administration bill, but 218 is the administration measure of a crowd of reformers.

Mr. Tippett secured the insertion of an amendment making the state commission non-partisan. The roll was then called on the motion to substitute 212 for 218, and on this motion the ayes were 53 and the nays were 73. After the house had killed the Castles motion the question recurred on bill 218, or the comprehensive bill. Mr. Tippett at once offered an amendment making the state commission nonpartisan, two from the party polling the most votes and one from the party polling the second highest number. Mr. Shanahan opposed its adoption because the bill 218 had been prepared by friends of civil service and is satisfactory to them. Tippett replied hotly that the people had elected 161 men to do their business and settle these questions and had not delegated any authority to the civil service reformers. The Tippett amendment was lost. McGorty offered an amendment giving a discharged employee the right to public defense of himself. He explained that his amendment is taken from the Chicago civil service law and prevents a head of a department from discharging an employee and placing thereby a stigma upon him. This amendment was also laid on the table. The bill was then ordered to third reading.

NEED MORE MONEY.

It is understood that the Vicksburg monument commission has not enough money and that the contracts made for the erection of the temple and markers is not enough to do the work. A party of senators accompanied by the commissioners and a number of national guardsmen went to Vicksburg last week, returning Sunday or Monday. They went over the battle ground and viewed the progress made.

It has been believed for some time that the temple could be finished at the figure at which the contract was let and it is understood the commissioners are prepared to ask for another \$150,000, making the total appropriation for this work nearly \$400,000.

SHOT FIRERS' BILL.

The house was regaled by a heated argument on the miners' shot firers' bill. The bill was reported to the house by the mines and mining committee with recommendation that it pass.

The baking powder trust that caused such a muss in Missouri has been discovered lurking in a secret woodpile in the committee on manufactures. There is a pure food bill in that committee. This bill is sanctioned by the pure food commission, but it appears on reading the bill that baking powders that contain alum must be so labeled on the outside of the can. This admission was brought out by representatives of wholesale grocers who were before the committee to advocate its passage. The bill was referred to a subcommittee.

LOWER SLEEPER RATE.

The house committee on corporations yesterday afternoon reported out the bill cutting sleeping car rates in this state in two. The bill was introduced by Mr. Hearn of Quincy, and is similar to many measures on this question which have been introduced in former houses.

ADJOURN FOR ELECTIONS.
When the senate and house adjourn on Friday they will adjourn until the following Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Owing to the municipal elections many of the senators will have important business at home from Saturday to Tuesday night. The joint resolution fixing the time to which to adjourn was introduced and adopted by both houses this morning.

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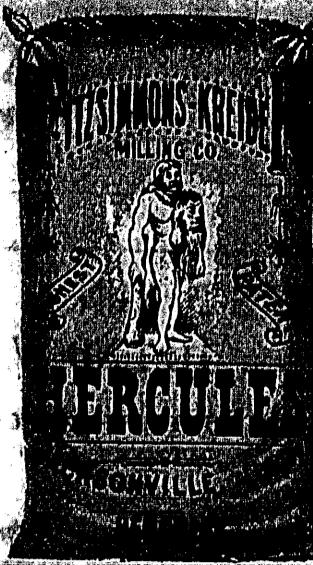
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Time of departure of trains:	
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C. & A.—	5:00 pm
Chicago-Peoria	5:18 pm
Chicago-Peoria, ex-Sunday	10:47 am
Chicago	2:17 pm
C. & St. L.—	3:11 pm
Peoria, daily	7:40 am
Honda, daily, ex.	8:40 pm
Peoria, ex., ex. Sunday	11:15 am
J. & St. L.—	
For Concord	11:45 am
Peoria ac., Sunday only	6:00 pm
SOUTH AND WEST	
C. & A.—	9:00 am
For Kansas City	9:15 am
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GOING WEST	
Wabash—	
Waukegan-Quincy and Kansas City	7:00 am
Hanover Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:43 pm
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For Toledo	8:29 am
For Peoria	8:35 am
Decatur Accommodation	11:15 pm
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FROM NORTH.	
C. & P. & St. L., daily	11:45 pm
C. & P. & St. L., ex. Sunday	9:45 pm
C. & P. & St. L., ex. Sunday only	9:05 pm
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FROM SOUTH.	
C. & A., ex. Sunday	9:00 pm
C. & A., Sunday only	11:00 pm

City and County

Mr. Woodward was over from Virginia yesterday.
R. M. Hobokenhull made a trip to Chicago yesterday.
O. F. Anderson was over from Springfield Wednesday.
Smoke the FAMOUS cigar.

George Hale, of Cairo, was a guest in the city Wednesday.

A. H. Atherton is visiting with his parents in Pleasant Plains.

N. D. Gross, of Decatur, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Charles Friday, of Arcadia, was a caller in the city Wednesday.

Hello! Did you get one of those good barns at 10c lb. Zell's grocery.

William Barkly, of Virginia, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C. D. Rigg is in Nortonville on business interests this week.

Dr. C. E. Scott was in Chapin on professional business Wednesday.

Scott Tramberger, of Franklin, was in the city yesterday on business.

Newton Fuller, of Pisgah, was among the visitors here yesterday.

Edgar J. Kain, of Chicago, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Moore.

Smoke the FAMOUS cigar.

J. A. Bryder, of Decatur, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

W. H. Burch, of Virden, was calling on the local merchants yesterday.

Mrs. L. W. Snery is visiting with friends in Franklin for a few days.

Fred Dennis, of Waverly, was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Again we call your attention to our barns at 10c lb. Zell.

Thomas Fox, of Sinclair, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George Beckman, of Pisgah, was here on business interests yesterday.

R. W. Mills, of Virginia, was in the city yesterday on business interests.

Ira Lancaster, of Virginia, spent Wednesday in the city with friends.

Washing done easily and quickly by means of Swift's Pride Soap.

Charles S. Rammels, of Pisgah, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Herbert Waterford, of the Cannon Commission Co., is on the sick list.

Lloyd Brown, of Island Grove, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Douglas Story, of Nortonville, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Extra fancy onion sets, red or yellow 8 1/3c, white 10c a quart. M. R. Fitch.

William McGrew, of the Chicago Crucible Rock Co., of Louisiana, Mo., was calling on O. L. Hill yesterday in the interest of the company.

The Phyllis Wheatley club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. John F. McCreary, instead of Mrs. Lena Naul, as was intended.

Mrs. Mary E. Ferreira is ill at Passavant hospital. She is attended by her devoted daughter, Miss Mary, and all possible is being done for her welfare and comfort.

George and James Merrill and Miss Vivian Merrill went to Meriden yesterday to attend the funeral of the late E. A. Fletcher, which will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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George Snow was numbered among the Franklin callers to the city yesterday.

Last week we can sell hams at 10c per pound. Zell's grocery.

Arthur Brain, of Waverly, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John McNeal, of Sinclair, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Having sold ahead 100,000 pounds of wool, we want all the wool we can get and can pay you 80c to 90c for shear wool. See us before selling elsewhere.

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EXTRA SUPERB QUALITY
ALSO
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New Spring Woolens

Of every description, suitable for suits, overcoats and trousers. The latest importations.

It will pay you to investigate our line. Call in and see them.

A. WEIBL

Gents' Furnishings and Haberdashery

South Side Sq.

The Misses Parkin, of Waynesburg, were shopping visitors in the city yesterday.

Zachary Rexroat was numbered among the Virginia callers to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Boston have returned from a visit of several weeks in DeGraff, Kan.

Mrs. J. C. Blakewilder, of Litchfield, spent Wednesday in the city calling on friends.

For next Monday's wash try Swift's Pride Soap. It gives satisfaction.

Charles and Finis Trible, of Franklin, were transacting business in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Brown returned to her home in Decatur Wednesday after visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Self and Miss Martha Black were visiting with friends in Literberry yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Capps are expected to return Monday from a visit of six weeks on the Pacific coast.

Miss Black returned to her home in Franklin yesterday after spending a pleasant visit in this city with relatives.

Enough Wall Paper for any ordinary room—walls, ceiling and border,

J. P. Seymour, Ison Seymour and Leonard Seymour, all of Franklin, were transacting business in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. A. Thornborrow was in Virginia, and Dr. Tom Willerton was in New Berlin yesterday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilber Anderson have returned to their home in St. Louis, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duckett.

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Lyman Pratt and wife were in Joy Prairie yesterday. It was Mrs. Pratt's first visit to the city in some months and she will remain a few days as guest at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Joy.

A day or two since the records of the police courts showed that George Lamb had been arrested for disturbing the peace, but the offender was not George W. Lamb, the recruiting officer, who is so well known in this city.

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pounds of Hams in 3 Weeks.
500 pounds to sell this week. This
will end our contract with the
porker for 2,500 pounds. No more
pounds to sell for present price, as
provisions are on the rise. The above
amount is large and the hams must
have been good to sell that number in
so short a time. Get one this week
for 10c per pound. Remember these
are not California hams or picnic
hams or shoulders, but HAMS
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We want your property placed in
our hands to sell.

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We want to list 100 houses for
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We want to list 50 houses for sale
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If you want your money to make
money, come to us and we will
try our best to do the work for
you.

If you have a house you want to
sell and move from the lot, we
will buy it.

We are sole agents for Yazoo
Delta lands. Less than one fare
with us to the Sunny South.

If you know of any thing good
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a favor and bring it to us.

We write insurance, fidelity bonds
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We buy and sell promissory notes
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East Indian Wonder,
Clairvoyant and
Palmist.

Tells your full name, the names of your
friends, tell what you called for and ready
out asking a question. The past vividly
recalled, the present unmistakably given,
the future clearly foretold. All her visitors
go away marveling at the power this
lady possesses.

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Readings strictly confidential. 210
North Mainstreet street, open
house building.

More Bargains
At Cash Prices.

4 cans choice Sugar Corn	25c
4 cans choice Wax Beans	25c
5 cans good Pumpkin	25c
3 cans early June Peas	25c
9 cans sifted early June Peas	25c
3 lbs. cans flat Salmon	25c
2 1/2 lbs. cans Table Peaches	25c
2 1/2 lbs. cans lemon cling Peaches	50c
2 lbs. cans Blackberries	25c
1 1/2 lbs. can California white Cher-	15c
ries	
2 jars pure fruit preserves or jam	25c
1 lb. jar prepared Mustard	10c
4 boxes Seeded Raisins	25c
2 lbs. choice large Raisins	25c
2 lbs. good Rice	25c
6 lbs. choice Prunes	25c
Broken Macaroni, per lb.	5c
1 lb. good Young Hyson or Gun-	25c
powder Tea	
Finest Java and Mocha Coffee	20c
Finest Old Govt. Java	35c

These are Cash Prices.

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For Sheriff
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For Alderman, First Ward,
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H. T. RICHARDS
For Member Board of Education, First
Ward
GEORGE D. PARKERHEAD
For Member Board of Education, Second
Ward
CHARLES G. RUTLEDGE

Soldiers are recompensed thus:
English, \$7.14 a month; German \$2.50
a month; French, \$1.74 a month;
Russian and Japanese, about twenty-
seven cents a month. No wonder the
latter yield up their lives with pleasure
and enthusiasm.

Lent will be late this year, as Ash
Wednesday is March 8th, later than usual.
Palm Sunday is April 16, and Good
Friday is April 21. Easter Sunday,
when all the world blossoms
forth in lillies and new Easter bonnets,
comes April 23.

"If nervous people would only
drink more water they would not be
so nervous," remarked a trained
nurse the other day. "Nearly every
physician will recommend a woman
who is suffering from nervous pro-
stration or nervous exhaustion to
drink lots of water between meals,
but many women who do not come
under a doctor's care would feel better
and look better if they would
drink say a quart of water in the
course of the day."

WHAT "COUSIN" MEANS.
Dictionaries are valuable possessions,
but they are curiously lacking in this re-
spect or that, and one of the words that
most of them fall in is the familiar one of
"cousin," not so much the ordinary use
of it, as the use in combination in such
terms as "second cousin," "cousin once
removed," and the like.

The older dictionaries published in
Great Britain give little or no information
beyond the statement that a cousin is
the child of one's aunt or uncle, and that
such cousins are called "cousins-german." The
Oxford dictionary, in all respects other than those of an encyclopedia the
best in the language is the first to go far-
ther and define first and second cousin-
ship as "expressing relationship of persons
descended the same number of steps
in distinct lines from a common ancestor,"
and goes on to specify:

"Thus the children of brothers or sis-
ters are first cousins to each other; the
children of first cousins are second coun-
sins to each other, and so on. The term
second cousin is also loosely applied to
the son or daughter of a first cousin,
more exactly called a (first) cousin once
removed."

This gives the gist of the matter of
course, but it is rather difficult to follow
it out. The American dictionaries all go
as far, though the Worcester and the old
Webster are lacking. But the International,
the Century and the Standard differ
in degree, and of these the last is
the most explicit, since it adds to the Ox-
ford's definition the following:

"A first cousin once removed is the
child of one's first cousin; a first cousin
twice removed is the grandchild of one's
first cousin, etc. A second cousin once re-
moved is the child of one's second cousin,
etc."

Where English is singularly lacking
as a language is in expression of ancestry.
Your grandfather's grandfather's father
is your great-great-great-grandfather,
and there is no shorter way of saying it.
His son, not in your own direct line, is
your great-great-granduncle. His son,
again, is your great-grandfather's own
cousin, and you are his first cousin thrice
removed.

His son, again, is your fourth cousin,
your father's third cousin once removed
your grandfather's second cousin twice
removed, your great-grandfather's first
cousin thrice removed, and your great-
grandfather's great-great-grand-
nephew. Ann is not in it.

\$3.00 PACIFIC COAST.

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May 15, Chicago to San Francisco,
Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Se-
attle, Victoria and Vancouver, via
Chicago, Union Pacific and North-
Western line. Correspondingly low
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sonally conducted excursions in Pull-
man tourist sleeping cars from Chi-
cago to Portland, San Francisco and
Los Angeles without charge. Double
berth only \$7.00. Fast trains, choice of
routes. Meals in dining cars (a
la carte.) Booklets and folders sent
postpaid on receipt of 4 cents in
stamps. All agents sell tickets via
this line. Address A. H. Waggoner,
Trav. Agt., 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

LEW WALLACE'S "BEN-HUR"

HOW THE GENERAL'S FAMOUS WORK
CAME TO THE HARBERS.

The death of General Lew Wallace
details the circumstances of his first
visit to the establishment of Harper &
Bro. In New York with the manuscript of
"Ben-Hur" under his arm. He
was personally unknown to the Harbers
at that time, and after introducing
himself he explained to Mr. J. Henry
Harper that he had written a book
which dealt with the life of Christ. Mr.
Harper asked him if Christ actually
appeared in the story, and General Wallace
replied that he did. Mr. Harper
then remarked that this subject
was a delicate one to treat in a novel,
and General Wallace answered that if
there were anything in the story which
could offend a fellow Christian he
would rather cut off his right hand
than publish it.

He then explained to Mr. Harper
that the book had resulted from a spirited
controversy he had held with Robert
G. Ingersoll on the subject of religion,
in which Ingersoll had defended
him in argument. General Wallace
went away from the discussion with a
troubled mind. For some time he con-
templated writing a theological work
which would strengthen religious faith
at the point of Ingersoll's brilliant at-
tack; but he decided that theologians
could do that work much better than he,
and besides his desire was to ranch
and help the masses. He lay awake by
night pondering the question which had
taken possession of his mind and eventually
decided to write a religious novel
in which he could embody his understand-
ing of religious truth. "Ben-Hur" was
the result. When General Wallace had
told these interesting facts to Mr.
Harper he left the manuscript, express-
ing the hope that his own estimate of
the work would be endorsed by the
house.

The manuscript was read in the usual
way by the readers of the firm and was
promptly accepted. General Wallace
had told Mr. Harper later on that he
had written the book in all sorts of out
of the way places—on boats, railroads,
in carriages, wherever he had an op-
portunity—afterward correcting and
revising with the utmost care and
care. It seems astonishing that he had
never been to the Holy Land when he
wrote "Ben-Hur," but worked out the
minute topography of the country as it
is presented in the story entirely from
maps and reading. He once said to
Mr. Harper that when eventually he
did visit Palestine he was himself sur-
prised at the absolute accuracy of his
descriptions, which tallied exactly with
the facts, and he was fond of telling
how he found the very stone which he
had imagined as a resting place for
Ben-Hur at a certain point of the story.
The book was published on Nov.
12, 1880, and for the first year the sales
hung fire. It showed no signs of general
popularity. Then it began to grow
year by year, and it has now sold well
on to a million copies.

Madam Tracey, of 700 N. 6th St.,
Springfield, will be in the city for a
week, tells past, present your future
prospects. Will locate lost articles.
Reading, \$1. 353 W. Morgan St.,
around west side, south door.

DEBILITY DUE TO CATARRH

A Close Relation Has Been Es- tablished Between These Two Diseases.

"Catarrh is clearly a cause of debility," said Mr. Lee P. Allcott. "No person free of catarrh in my opinion
was ever troubled with debility. So you will readily understand that the cure of debility depends entirely
on the cleaning out of the catarrhal parasite. No debility cure will ever
cure you as long as you have catarrh. Catarrh is the cause. Debility is the result. Then you get rid of the cause.
No remedy will ever cure you but a catarrhal remedy, and no other remedy
will do it but Rexall Mucu-Tone. I
make this statement because we know
what Mucu-Tone is and what it will do—and doesn't it stand to reason
that a remedy designed for one particular
purpose—as Mucu-Tone for catarrh only—is going to give results
a hundred times better than a
cure all that aims at every disease in
the dictionary? Read what Ald. Robert K. Sloan, of the 5th ward of
Chicago, writes us:

"I cheerfully add my endorsement to those who have words of praise for Mucu-Tone. I consider it the world's greatest remedy for all ailments of the mucous membrane system. I have taken the remedy for debility with the most satisfactory results. I know of one of my constituents who was cured of an aggravated case of catarrh of the stomach through its use. I endorse it most heartily."

Mucu-Tone acts entirely different
from any other remedy we know of,
and we think we know them all. Mucu-
Tone acts in a scientific way by
first of all destroying the deadly ca-
tarthal germs—ridding the system of
every trace. Then as the very name,
Mucu-Tone, implies, it tones up the
mucous tissues, the tissues on which
the catarrhal parasites live. Then
there is a chance to get well. No
other remedy but Rexall Mucu-Tone
will do it. It destroys every trace of
the germs of catarrh. It heals and
soothes the tissues. It tones up the
entire system. I have a large trial
order for fifty cents that we guarantee
to give results. I want you to try a
bottle on my personal recommendation."
Lee P. Allcott.

Don't Forget Them Wednesday and Friday Special Sales

Watch this Advertisement Closely. Everyone does

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HOCKENHULL BLDG. JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

This Entire Week will be Devoted to the Showing of

New Spring Merchandise

Exceptional 25c Values.

About 10 dozen neatly trimmed
Corset Covers, with lace edges,
Torchon lace insertion and edges,
plain tucked washable styles, and
all less than regular prices. This
week 25 cents.

New Art Denims

20 pieces Persian and Oriental designs, just receiv-
ed, in browns, blues, greens and reds. Correct for cov-
ering boxes and making draperies.

Per Yard 15c

New Lawn Shirt Waists

CORRECT 1905 STYLES, such values as we are
able to show you in up-to-date Lawn Waists cannot
be found elsewhere. See those on display.

50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

The Celebrated
American Lady
Corsets.



True grace, a gift of Fairy land,
On earth with style walks hand in
hand.
Every garment perfect in fit,
Quality and design,
Sold only at this store.

New Silkolines

The very newest light and dark styles for summer
comforters, draperies and mantel coverings. Exquisite
floral and oriental designs.

Per Yard 12½c

Linen Finish Ginghams.

The new plain washable fabric for colored shirt waists
shirt waist suits; in blue, brown, green and gray; a
popular cloth at a small price.

Per Yard 15c

The Store for Dress Good and Silks

Are You Going to Need

A New Carpet, Rug, Lace Curtains, or a few pieces of Furniture, when you
clean house this spring? If so do not fail to see the magnificent House-
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ONE WEEK

City and County

The South Side Aid society will meet at the mission this afternoon at 2 p.m.

Wanted—Washings and ironing to do at home. Call at 238 E. Dunlap St. Professor Hamilton, of Mt. Olive, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Jennie Akers and son, Ralph, and Miss Ethel Rea, of Murryville, spent Wednesday with the family of A. J. Johnson on Sandusky street.

George Deitrick recently bought a fine short horn bull at the Chicago combination sale. The animal took first prize for two-year-olds and also the sweepstakes premium.

Sunday excursion via O. P. & St. L. Fare not more than one dollar less than 50 cents to any point between Jacksonville, Springfield and Peoria.

Walter DeSharn, formerly manager for the Postal Telegraph Co., at Virginian, and lately wire chief for the same company at Quincy, departed for Chicago this morning to accept a position with the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Miss Olive M. Hodgson has returned from a week's visit to Champaign, where she went to attend the annual of the Omicron Chapter of The Chi Omega Sorority, of which she is a member. The trip was most enjoyable, as she met a number of her sisters from other chapters, who were also entertained at the Chi Omega house.

Dan Servance, of Shainahar's grocery, is the possessor of a gopher which was recently captured in a cellar. The animal is a strange creature, very much resembling a large mole, and exhibits great power in his jaws, biting pieces out of thin boards with no apparent effort. He is also equipped with a strong pair of forefeet, with which he digs with great assembly.

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Herman is using a large force and is rapidly moving his immense stock of "military" to his new and magnificent quarters, corner East State street and the square where he will have one of the most superb and commodious store rooms in the State. Remember the grand opening Tuesday, April 4.

AT TRINITY CHURCH.

Archdeacon DeRosset will conduct a "Quiet Day" at Trinity church to day. Services at 7 a.m.; at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The litany will be said at noon. Meditation at 2:30 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

NEW JUNK FIRM.

M. E. Block, manager and proprietor of the Reliable Iron and Metal Co., of Peoria, spent Wednesday in the city. He has arranged to locate here in the near future a scrap iron and junk business. He conducts a very large business in Peoria and when suitable quarters can be obtained he will push work in the local field.

HAS RESIGNED.

The resignation of Miss Stella Seybold as librarian in the hands of J. G. Capps, president of the library board, and will be acted upon at the meeting of the board Friday evening. No steps for the appointment of her successor have as yet been taken.

POLICE NEWS.

James Wright was arrested for drunkenness by Policeman Preston. Susan Cunningham was arrested by Capt. Kennedy for larceny. She is accused of the theft of a sum of money in Meredosia recently.

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Southwest Corner Square.**ANNUAL MEETING**

Members of State Street Church Organization Enjoyed Supper Wednesday Evening and Listened to Reports of Officers—Work of the Past Year Reviewed.

The annual congregational meeting of the State Street Presbyterian church held in the church parlors Wednesday evening was largely attended by the members of that society, and proved to be an occasion of great pleasure and profit. The reports of the officers of the church were heard, and also the reports of the various branches of the church work. All showed the church and its various auxiliaries to be in a prosperous and lively condition, doing efficient and enthusiastic work in their proper spheres. Elders, deacons and trustees were also elected to fill vacancies caused by expiring terms.

The men of the church, under the able leadership of Mr. L. O. Vaughn had prepared an elaborate banquet for the occasion, which they served themselves in a most efficient manner. The menu was a varied one, and was given close attention for more than an hour. When the last course was served, the business of the meeting was taken up.

Dr. A. B. Morey opened the meeting, the congregation joining in one stanza of "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," after which Mr. Morey invoked the Divine blessing upon the assembly.

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The report for the deacons of the church was given by E. M. Dunlap, who offered a number of practical suggestions for adding to the efficiency of the church organization.

The church session was represented by T. M. Tomlinson, who told of their meetings and the prayer meeting which had been held. The members work together with the pastor for the best interests of the organization.

C. H. Russell for the trustees, reported some improvements made, and others needed, and of the general condition of the church and the church property.

F. E. Farrell, treasurer of the church, reported for the fifteen months since the last annual meeting. The report showed the finances of the church to be in a healthful condition, with an exceedingly favorable outlook for the future.

On motion the ballot was cast for Dr. C. C. Coe, Prof. J. H. Wood and E. S. Young to succeed themselves as elders, their terms having expired.

Arthur Carriel and E. M. Dunlap were in a like manner chosen to succeed themselves as deacons, and Dr. A. L. Adams, W. Ayers and L. O. Vaughn were in the same way chosen trustees to succeed themselves. A. M. Masters was elected trustee to fill the unexpired term of his father, the late lamented S. D. Masters.

On motion the ladies of the church extended a hearty vote of thanks to the men of the church, and especially to L. O. Vaughn, the "royal chef" for the "beautiful and bountiful banquet." Mr. Vaughn was loudly called for and responded with a characteristic speech which was heartily received. He urged that the supper be made an annual affair.

After singing a stanza of a sacred hymn, and the benediction by the pastor, the meeting adjourned.

FIGHT DUEL

Cincinnati, March 29.—A colored man and woman fought a duel with knives in the darkness of an alley at midnight, between Plum and Flat street. They fought till the woman fell bleeding from three wounds. The man ran away with the woman's knife sticking in his hand and a bad wound in his side. He was captured both may die.

COAL THIEVES ORGANIZED.

Sullivan, March 29.—With the arrest of William Garber, the fourteenth person has been placed in the county jail on the charge of stealing coal from the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad and an alleged organization of coal thieves has been discovered.

Garber is said to have admitted that he is treasurer of the band. When any of the others had too much coal to sell he would dispose of it for them and receive a percent.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.

Paris, March 29.—Chancellor von Bülow's speech in the Reichstag to day is likely to exert a strong influence upon the Morocco situation. The general view prevails the chancellor's language discloses Germany's purpose not to recognize the Anglo-French agreement giving France a paramount position in Morocco, the chancellor's efforts to maintain the sultan's sovereignty and Germany's dealing directly with the sultan also is likely to arouse feeling, not because France has an opposite policy, but because this declaration, coincident with Emperor William's visit, gives rather assertive prominence to Germany's expectations concerning a country in which France is deeply interested.

USED PUBLIC MONEY.

Guthrie, O. T., March 29.—Thomas A. Neal, clerk of the federal district court of this district, was arrested to night on an indictment charging him with converting to his own use interest on public moneys of which he had custody by virtue of his office. Neal was released on bond.

Two million dollars worth of gold is used every year to fill the teeth of the rich. It is estimated that if all the gold in the world were melted down it would be enough to cover the surface of the earth with a layer one millimeter thick. Gold is a good deal if he knows there is so much gold that he can't annex.

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NEW ELECTION BILL.

Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—The senate to day passed the house bill providing for biennial election and it now goes to the governor.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

Burlington Will Use Imported Screw Spikes—Plan to Heat Refrigerator Cars Under Discussion—Alton Will Reduce Grades—Personal Mention.

The Burlington has imported 10,000 French screw spikes for experimental use on its railway. The screw spike is used generally on most of the European roads and is applied with a wrench instead of being driven with a maul, as the American spike. The American method injures the fiber of the wood and does not offer as much resistance to loosening of the spike. The results will be watched with a great deal of interest by those studying the maintenance of way problem.

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Officials of the Burlington system are experimenting with a system of heating refrigerator cars by steam. T. H. Garland of Chicago, general agent of the Burlington's refrigerator system; W. W. Johnston, assistant general freight agent, and others, are now in attendance at a conference at Lincoln, where the matter is being discussed. It is proposed to install heaters for winter use for the protection of such commodities as eggs, nursery stock, beer, etc. By the new system tanks are charged with steam from stationary boilers or with steam engines. It is decided the heat given by this system is sufficient for the purpose. The Burlington will run steam heated cars next winter.

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The management of the Alton has decided to spend \$200,000 in reducing the grades and straightening the curves on the Peoria division, extending between Springfield and Peoria. Work will be begun very soon and it is expected to complete the fifty-eight miles within a few months. The maximum grade of the division is now 1 per cent, and a reduction is to be made so that the maximum will be three-tenths of 1 per cent. This change will enable the company to haul a train load of 3,500 tons over the division instead of 1,200 tons as at present.

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The north derail of the Big Four at Litchfield was spiked yesterday. Notice was sent here to the local train crews that the rail was broken.

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William B. Henderson, general manager of the National Life Insurance Co., of Kansas City, spent yesterday in this city with friends. He was an employee in the Alton ticket office in this city ten years ago and a warm greeting was extended to him by his many friends in this city.

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G. W. Colbert, foreman of the north end section gang on the Alton, was employed in Petersburg, yesterday replacing rails.

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The C. P. & St. L. buffet coach No. 14 which has been in the local shops for some time was taken out on train No. 38 yesterday for duty on the main line.

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Alton engine No. 509 with Engineer Lamphier at the throttle and Conductor Cogswell in charge, passed through this city Wednesday evening at 9:55 enroute to Bloomington with the five passenger coaches which were in the wreck at Roodhouse Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock. The coaches were damaged to such an extent that the couplings would hardly hold together. When the train reached Brown, which is near Sinclair, it became uncoupled in the centre and some time was spent by the crew in getting the cars together again. No. 23, the Kansas City express, which is due to arrive here at 10:16 in the evening, was delayed twenty minutes by the other train at Brown. The wrecked cars were taken to Bloomington, where they will be completely overhauled at the Alton shops.

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Health Hint.

Butter is good for both a bruise and a burn.

In summer always dry the hair in the sunlight and open air.

In massaging ordinary salad or olive oil may be used in place of cold cream.

All medicines containing acids should be taken through a glass tube and the teeth immediately brushed.

For ringworm or light cases of eczema apply with a feather glycerin 100 grams and resorcin 10 grams.

A good astringent to close enlarged pores is boric acid, made by dissolving a teaspoonful of the powder in a pint of hot water.

Cement For China.

A capital cement for broken china and bric-a-brac that can be made at home is obtained by mixing half an ounce of gum arabic with half a tea-spoonful of boiling milk and adding enough plaster of paris to produce a creamy paste. To use successfully have the pieces that are to be mended warm and apply the cement warm with a small brush. Objects repaired with this cement have to be set aside for a week before they can be used, but after that they can be washed in either warm or cold water with safety. Soaking they will not stand.

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THE WORK OF CONGRESS

Results of Last Session Re-
viewed by Leaders.

OPPOSITE OPINIONS CONTRASTED:

What Representative John Sharp Williams, Democratic Floor Leader, Thinks Congress Should Have Done. Impressions of Sereno G. Payne, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee.

The last session of the Fifty-eighth Congress, which began Dec. 3, has not produced much general legislation, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York World.

About the things which congress did at its last session and the things which it did not do men are more competent to speak than the floor leaders, Republican and Democratic, of the House of Representatives, Sereno E. Payne of New York and John Sharp Williams of Mississippi. They prepared the following statements just before the adjournment of Congress.

Representative Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, Republican floor leader, said:

"In reviewing the work of the Fifty-eighth Congress it will be necessary to bear in mind that this Congress came in when the Republican party had been in power in both branches for six years. It had already legislated upon every great subject then agitated, such as the tariff, the Isthmian Canal and our island possessions.

"This Congress, therefore, practically confined itself to the enactment of judicial amendments to that legislation and to the perfection of it. For example, it perfected the civil government scheme for the Philippines, revised the tariff and the revenue laws of the land, perfected civil government for Porto Rico and made effective reciprocity with Cuba.

"It has strengthened the laws dealing with great corporations. It is to be regretted that the statehood bill and the railroad rate bill cannot be completed at the present session; also the bill from the ways and means committee cutting down the tariff on sugar and tobacco from the Philippines.

"The subject matter of these bills has been pretty well digested, and Congress will be prepared to take them up at the beginning of the next session, with the prospect that legislation will result. This session of Congress has been occupied largely with appropriation bills, with a view to economy, so that the appropriations will not exceed the revenue. I believe that result has been accomplished. The revenues have been decreased because of the repeal of the war tax acts, amounting to \$100,000,000 annually. They have also been reduced this calendar year on account of the reciprocity with Cuba. But this is a growing country. Expenses naturally increase, as do revenues. It would seem that wise economy will avoid deficiencies and the occasion for any increase in taxation."

Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, Democratic floor leader, said:

"Congress at this session has done nothing but pass the appropriation bills. It is true the House passed a railroad rate bill, with twice as many Republican recalcitrants as Democratic ones. That is virtually all. Even the rate making bill, in section 14, offers two or three opportunities for endless litigation, which makes it far less useful than it might be.

"Congress should have revised the tariff, especially the steel schedule, such as structural steel and agricultural implements. It ought to have passed some legislation to curb the trusts more thoroughly, for it has been shown that even when we win a lawsuit against them and even bring to bear the machinery of the injunction, as was the case in the beef trust, the trust continues to do that which it has marked out and pays no attention whatever to the government.

"It should have admitted the new states and should have kept faith at any rate with Arizona by not attempting to put her in with New Mexico over the protest of the people of both territories. Even if Congress could not agree on that it ought to have admitted Oklahoma and Indian Territory either as one state or as two."

"Congress has made no progress in line with the boasted presidential policy of making easier opportunities for arbitration in case of quarrels with foreign nations. But it increased the war expenditures under the pretext of being prepared for 'some war' which nobody expects, although holding in abeyance needed appropriations for international improvements."

"The truth is the Republican party has ceased to be a party of progress and affirmation and is doing its best to remain, notwithstanding the restiveness of the president, dancing on the same spot without going forward or sideways except in one respect. It has progressed away from the Monroe doctrine toward the new and startling Roosevelt doctrine peculiarly illustrated in the recent executive dealings with Santo Domingo.

"Whether the Senate will follow the president and make public declaration to the world that our army and navy are international contractors for the collection of debts due American and European speculators in the tropics remains to be seen."

Rats and Bagpipes.

It is a strange fact, as has been frequently demonstrated, that rats never remain long in a house where the bagpipes are often played. The rats are like a great many people—they don't like that kind of music.

WHERE LINCOLN WAS WED.

The old Edwards home on South Second street, where Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd were married, which was later converted into St. Agatha's school, under the direction of the Episcopal church, in this diocese, is now being made into one of the most beautiful homes in Springfield.

The front parlor, where Lincoln was married, has been changed, in that one large massive window replaces the former low French windows, of which there were two. A new front door has been put in, which is a pity, as the old one of heavy oak seemed a part of the house and had swung open to admit some of the most illustrious men and women of the state and country. The big entrance hall and stairway will remain the same as when Mary Todd came down the oaken steps to her wedding.

For over a year no one has occupied the home, but in a few months it will have put on again its old time importance and, being situated as it is, far back in the yard, surrounded with trees and shrubs, it will be in reality one of the city's most artistic residences. — Springfield News.

Some Do Resign.

The saying that "few die and none resign" as applied to federal employees dates back to Andrew Jackson's time. The same feeling has been common ever since, and it has been a favorite excuse for attacks on the merit system of filling public offices in Congress and outside. Yet it appears from the annual report of the Civil Service Commission that about 70 in every 1,000 government employees resigned of their own free will last year. That is 7 percent of the whole number. A similar rate of voluntary withdrawals from the service of a great railroad company would mean from 1,000 to 2,000 or 3,000 changes in a year. — Boston Transcript.

A Short Lived Fortune.

Some Washington statesmen were foregathered and the talk turned on personal experiences, according to the Troy Times. "I have been in public life for fifty years," said Senator Cullom of Illinois, "and never have been rich but once. It was last summer. I had a routine insurance policy that I had been paying on for a long time. It came due. They offered me several plans of settlement, but I decided to take all the cash they would give me. That was a little more than \$3,400, and it was more money than I had ever seen all at one time. I was rich for three or four months, and then I became poor again, for I spent it all."

Togo's Way.

Admiral Togo is a small man, turning gray, with a short cropped naval beard and a face that shows little emotion. Most polite in manner, he paid us every attention. The great man had a peculiar way of standing with both hands spread out on his hips and his arms akimbo. I took a sketch of him in this position, and then I found a most amusing coincidence. His officers, from the chief of staff down to the midshipmen, all aped their beloved chief and stood with their arms and hands in the same attitude.—Frederick Villier's "Port Arthur."

A Bit of French Politics.

"Party politics in France is full of geniality," says a writer. "In the recent contest for the presidency of the chamber M. Doumer defeated M. Brisson by a small majority. How did M. Brisson's friends account for this? Very simply. A friend of M. Doumer went about betting thousands against his election. He laid this wager with fifteen of M. Brisson's supporters. They could not bear the idea of losing the money, so they popped into the voting urn tickets for M. Doumer. Their votes turned the scale."

When He Sees a Doctor.

Senator Pettus of Alabama is eighty-four years old and has never been known to take medicine since going to Washington. "How do you keep so well?" asked Sergeant at Arms Ransdell, who has a little apothecary shop for the benefit of senators. "Don't you ever see a doctor?" "Oh, yes, I see a doctor," Senator Pettus said. "I go and talk with my physician frequently. He gives me prescriptions, and I never have been ill, and consequently I always feel good."

A Mile Down.

The deepest shafts in the world are the famous copper mines of Lake Superior. They penetrate seven furlongs into the earth. A mile down has more than once been aimed at, but the attempt has as yet been doomed to utter failure, and the principal debarring influence is the alarming increase of temperature when nearing that immense depth. The temperature increases a degree for every 110 feet down.

BAN ON 'NOW I LAY ME'

Chicago Women Declare Childhood Prayer Out of Date.

THE IDEA OF DEATH DISAPPROVED

Members of the West End Mothers' Council Offered Substitutes In Verse, and Finally One Was Adopted, Taken in Part From the Psalms. Why Philadelphia Women Favor the Old Prayer.

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It was after the addresses of Mrs. Ida Evans Haines and Mrs. Edmund A. Osburn on the subject, "What More Can We Do For the Religious Life of Our Children and Young People?" that the subject of prayer was mentioned. Mrs. Edgar A. Hall, president, said:

"The first lines of the old prayer are horrible:

"Now I lay me down to sleep.
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
And if I die before I wake
I pray the Lord my soul to take."

"The idea of death during the night is horrible, and I never use it."

There was a general buzz of approval of Mrs. Hall's views.

Mrs. Hall had a substitute to offer. It was listened to with many nods of approval. Here it is:

"Father, we thank thee for the night
And for the pleasant morning light,
For rest and food and loving care
And all that makes the world so fair."

"Beautiful," some one murmured. "So tranquilizing."

Then others offered substitutes for the time honored "Now I lay me." Mrs. Robert W. Smith, corresponding secretary of the club, also hostess at the meeting, submitted this:

"Jesus, tender shepherd, hear me.
Bless my dear lamb tonight;
Through the darkness be thou near me,
Keep me safe till morning light."

It was evident that most of the members had relegated the "Now I lay me," and a third substitute was accepted by the club before the topic was dismissed. This, in part quoted from the Psalms, was offered by Mrs. Ida Evans Haines as follows:

"Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Work rest and food and loving care
And all that makes the world so fair."

Then an anxious mother asked the advice of the club members as to assisting on children going to church whether they want to or not.

"Every Sunday my ten-year-old son begs to be let off. He has attended Sunday school and is no doubt tired. Last Sunday I received two notes saying, 'Mamma, I will not go to church next Sunday.' The others responded with their experiences. The verdict was that as parents attended the children ought to. There were various remedies offered for the failure on the part of children to yearn for church service. They were as follows:

"Give them pencil and paper and have them make notes on the sermon.

"Have them run around the block close of Sunday school before church service begins.

"Get a stool for their feet so they will not drabble.

"Work on their wish to be grown up, and show them it is an evidence of maturity to attend church and not get wriggly before the minister finishes."

"Take them instead of sending them."

His Specialty.

"What's his work in the establishment?"

"Oh, he has to consider all the applications that are made for loans."

"How does he do?"

"Oh, he gets along very well considering." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At the Habit Maker's.

Taylor—I'm sorry your last gown didn't please you. I hope that won't prevent your sending your friends to us.

Mrs. Swellman—I'm afraid it will. I don't want to get them into bad habits.—Philadelphia Press.

There's the Rub.

"He says he'll sell for a mere song."

"That's all right, but as soon as you start to give him a song he tells you you haven't got the right notes." — Catholic Standard and Times.

Wired.

Hicks — Charley wired me last night.

Weber—What an absurd expression! "Wired!" As if you were a champagne bottle or cheap bouquet! — Philadelphia Transcript.

A. Gent.

"What is your idea of a gentleman?"

"My dear sir, I always hate to talk about myself as long as there is any other subject worth discussing." — Chicago Record-Herald.

Neighboring Comment.

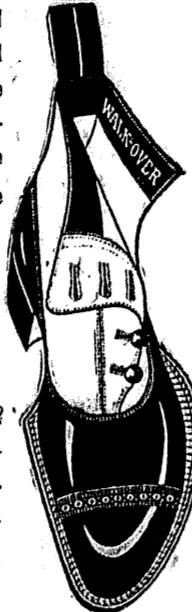
Smith—Old Skinner wanted to be cremated, but I see they buried him.

Jones—Yes, but I wouldn't be surprised if

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INDICATIONS.
Washington, March 30.—For Illinois: fair Thursday; warmer in central and south; Friday rain; colder in west; variable winds.

KILLED VICTIOUS DOG.
The shepherd dog which has been giving so much trouble during the past few weeks biting at various people was captured on the north side of the square, Wednesday afternoon and killed. The dog attacked U. G. Maddox near Farrell & Co.'s bank, then ran across the park and bit Col. Olmstead. The police followed the dog out of the park and cornered him in Andre & Andre's store, where they clubbed the vicious canine, dragging him out of the store and shooting him. The dog was a very fine specimen of the shepherd breed and seemed to show a special fondness for children, toward whom he was very kind, but men very much disliked and would attack without the slightest warning. The owner of the dog is unknown.

Skirts up to \$6.50, this week
\$8.95 at Leader.

INVINCIBLE CLUB.
Invincible club No. 2 was entertained by Mrs. Anna Carpenter Brown at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Jones on South Church street Wednesday afternoon. Each member was presented with a little silver bell as a souvenir. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. B. Straw on Morgan street next Wednesday afternoon.

BAPTIST LEAGUE.
The members of the Men's League of the First Baptist church will hold their meeting in the church parlor this evening. The Young Ladies' Aid society will serve supper at 6:30.

\$1.00 Jacksonville to Bloomington and return via THE ALTON every Sunday at 6:17 a. m., good returning leaving Bloomington 7:25 p. m. same date, arriving Jacksonville 10:10 p. m. To intermediate points one fare not to exceed \$1.00; same limits.

AT THE GRAND.

"A Fight for a Million" was the bill put on at the Grand last evening by the Rentfrow Stock company, before a large and well pleased audience. The company thus far has been more than satisfactory, being perhaps the best stock company which has appeared here this season.

The play presented last evening was well adapted to the cast. Elmer Buffman as George Carroll, the hero of the play, was at all times good, as were also J. N. Rentfrow and Carl Fleming as James Budd and Harvey Martin. A good run of comedy was furnished by Jack Lynn as Caleb Kean, sporty dacon, and Clara Lynn as Samantha, his wife, who also fell from grace. Antoinette Amey and Grace Valentine is Ellen Martin and Bessie Kean were also very good, while the other parts were equally well taken.

The little monologue and the company of Japs were again received with great favor, giving a first class vaudeville performance between the acts. A splendid matinee performance was given Wednesday afternoon and pleased an audience of fair proportions.

"The Three Musketeers" will be the bill tonight. The management has announced that the great dog trick, where a full sized live dog is made to appear out of space right before the audience, will be repeated again to night by request. This is the trick which made such a big hit Monday night.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

The wedding of Mr. A. Smith, of this city, to Miss Ella Wieder, of Belleville, has been announced to take place soon. The groom is the proprietor of the shoe repairing shop on South Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect to reside at 346 East College avenue.

BIRTH RECORD.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haerle, residing on the corner of Allen and Independence avenue, are the parents of a daughter.

Read the Journal; 10c per week.

FUNERALS

CRAIN.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Blanche Crain was held at the Woodson Christian church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, in charge of Rev. G. W. Miller and Rev. Mr. Glasgow. The services were largely attended by the sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. Appropriate music was furnished by the Christian church choir, and the many beautiful floral tributes were in charge of Miss Myrtle Staples and Miss Nellie Clayton.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to the Ashbury cemetery for interment. The bearers were Miss Agnes Taylor, Miss Mary Whiteside, Miss Adlai Rawlings, Miss Cora Mortimer, Miss Harriet Mortimer and Miss Carrie Mortimer, all intimate friends of the deceased. The members of the M. P. L. Lodge, to which Mrs. Crain belonged, attended the services in a body.

Chaplain Thornton lectures April 11.

NOTICE.

Sophia A. Nuss, Springfield's Ladies' Tailor, will be in the city Friday, March 31, to give fittings for suit orders already taken, at the Dunlap. She will be pleased to talk with those wishing a suit from 4 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. for tailored suits and shirt waist suits.

ALL ABOARD FOR DAKOTA.

One way settlers rate of \$18.05 to the Dakotas will be made by the Chicago & Alton Ry. on March 28, April 4, 11, 18 and 25. By these rates you can economically reach the territory which is making so many settlers wealthy and happy. Further particulars can be obtained by application to Oscar L. Hill, Ticket Agent, Chicago & Alton Ry., Jacksonville, Ill.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Were Endorsed at Meeting Held at A. O. U. W. Hall—Organization Styled Good Government League Slides Its Castor Into the Political Arena.

An organization under the name of the Good Government league met at the A. O. U. W. hall Wednesday evening. W. A. Crawley, president of the league, presided, and resolutions were introduced by Edgar Davidson endorsing the Democratic nominees for mayor, clerk and city attorney. The Democratic candidate for clerk, Louis Engle, was present and made a brief address, thanking the league for the endorsement. O. L. Bartlett, father-in-law of Mr. Snyder, the Democratic candidate for mayor, was also among the number present at the meeting.

The league is the outgrowth of the recent meeting of citizens held at the court house. Four meetings of the league have been held since the court house meeting. One at the home of George Waters; two at the Capps mill, and the meeting last evening. Another meeting is scheduled at the A. O. U. W. hall for Saturday evening, when L. O. Vaughn will make an address.

The league has decided to place one candidate for alderman in the second and fourth wards and these candidates will probably be named at the Saturday night meeting.

The officers of the league are: President—W. A. Crawley. Vice president—J. W. Breckon. Secretary—William McCullough. Treasurer—George Waters. The league also has several committees.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Some Useful Hints For the Home Treatment of Illness.

Palpitation of the heart may be arrested, writes a well known physician, by bending down so as to allow the blood to run to the heart. Take the whites of two eggs and beat them, add two spoonfuls of white sugar, grate in a little nutmeg, then add a pint of lukewarm water. Stir well, and drink often. Repeat the preparation if necessary, and it will cure the most obstinate case of harseness in a very short time.

To make a linseed poultice take of fine ground linseed meal four parts and of boiling water ten parts. Mix the linseed meal with the water gradually, stirring constantly. The poultice should be an inch thick and very hot. A piece of thin flannel placed between it and the skin will enable the poultice to borne much hotter than it otherwise would.

In illness hot water is of inestimable value. For example, there is nothing that so quickly cuts short congestion of the lungs, a sore throat or rheumatism as hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly. Headache always yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the neck.

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DYNNVILLE

The unusually pleasant March weather has stimulated farmers in this vicinity and a number are sowing or have already sowed oats and not a few have their corn stocks broken and burned.

Among Jacksonville visitors from here Saturday were Misses Grace and Sadie Potter, Messrs. Hullinger, Fitzpatrick, C. W. Potter Henton and others.

Mrs. Henry Wilson spent Sunday with relatives here and expected to leave for home Monday.

Carl Gordon, of Illinois college, made a brief visit home last week.

Berry Heaton who has been a student at Brown's Business college, for several months, came home Saturday to begin work on the farm.

Mrs. M. H. Carter, of Jacksonville was a visitor here the first part of last week.

After a short stay with home folks Miss Nannie Campbell returned to Normal to resume her school work.

Miss Georgia Gordon, who has been making an extended visit with a sister in Winchester, returned home last week.

Miss Laura B. Thompson is expected here on the evening of the 4th, and all day of April 5th, to hold an institute in the interests of C. W. B. M. work. A free lunch will be served at noon on the 5th and all are cordially invited to attend.

Johnnie Green, of Riggston, was a Lynnville caller last week.

Mrs. C. W. Jones was a business caller in Jacksonville Monday.

The schools will close here Friday a number of Miss Staley's pupils having successfully passed the central examination expect to take the final examination which will be held in Jacksonville on the 31st.

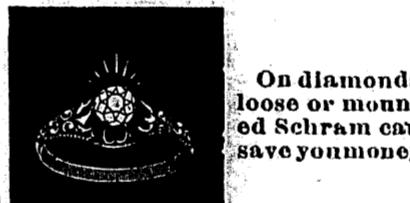
As the time for the annual election of town officers approaches the old theme of licensing the sale of intoxicants is being agitated. An anti-license ticket has been announced, and the following names are thereon: for president, Dr. F. M. Roberts; for clerk, Walter Duckwall; for trustees, Carl Gordon and James Parker.

The friends of Mr. Watt will be glad to know he is recovering from his recent illness.

SENTENCED FOR MURDER.
Chillicothe, Ohio, March 29.—Margaret Gindelsperger, jointly indicted with Carl Ballard for the murder of her husband in 1896, was to day sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. Ballard will be tried at the next term of court.

Joseph Choate a Wm.

Joseph H. Choate, who is soon to be succeeded by Whitelaw Reid as minister to the court of St. James, has established a reputation in England for always saying the right thing at the right time. This facility was demonstrated at a London banquet, where, as is more often the case over there than here, the gallery of the hall was filled with women. Mr. Choate arose to make his first speech as ambassador. Looking about him, or, rather, above him, he began with, "Now I know what the Scripture phrase means when it is written, 'Thou madest man a little lower than the angels.'



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